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PASS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WHITE HOUSE MESSAGE TO
MR. STANLEY CARPENTER, DOTA DIRECTOR, GUAM HILTON HOTEL,
FOR DELIVERY TO SOUTH PACIFIC COMMISSION SECRETARY GENERAL
BETHAM. BEGIN QUOTE:

DEAR MR. SECRETARY GENERAL: ON THE OCCASION OF THE OPENING
OF THE THIRTEENTH SOUTH PACIFIC CONFERENCE AND THE
THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC COMMISSION, I AM
PLEASED TO EXTEND TO YOU AND TO ALL THE DELEGATIONS
ATTENDING THIS EVENT, A WARM AND FRIENDLY WELCOME TO THE
ISLAND WHERE AMERICA'S DAY BEGINS.

SINCE 1947, THE CONFERENCE AND COMMISSION HAVE PLAYED AN
IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS. I KNOW THAT THIS YEAR'S MEETINGS
WILL BE GIVING NEW ATTENTION TO HOW THE CONFERENCE AND
THE COMMISSION CAN BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED TO REFLECT THE
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NEW REALITIES OF TODAY'S PACIFIC AND TO RESPOND TO THE

PROBLEMS FACED BY ALL NATIONS AND TERRITORIES -- LARGE AND
SMALL -- IN THE AREA.

THE TASK YOU FACE WILL BE DIFFICULT, BUT IT WILL ALSO BE
REWARDING AND IT WILL HAVE CONSEQUENCES THAT CAN BE OF

MAJOR BENEFIT TO THE ENTIRE REGION. ON BEHALF OF THE
PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, I EXTEND TO ALL PARTICIPANTS
IN THIS YEAR'S CONFERENCE AND COMMISSION MEETINGS VERY BEST
WISHES FOR EVERY SUCCESS IN YOUR IMPORTANT UNDERTAKINGS.
SINCERLY, RICHARD NIXON. END QUOTE. RUSH

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